

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

FY 2005 Grants Competition

Announcement of 2005 Competitive Grant Funds for Service Areas OR-2, OR-4, OR-5, MOR, and NOR-1 in Oregon

The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is announcing the availability of 2005 competitive grant funds for service areas **OR-2 OR-4**, **OR-5**, **MOR**, and **NOR-1** in **Oregon** to provide civil legal services to LSC-eligible clients. The grant term begins January 1, 2005.¹

The exact amount of congressional appropriated funds and the date and terms of their availability are not yet known, but is expected to be similar to the 2004 funding levels, which is shown in the table below.

Service		Poverty
Area	Funding	Population
OR-2	\$325,798	38,466
OR-4	\$321,140	37,916
OR-5	\$2,135,550	252,138
MOR	\$510,049	60,220
NOR-1	\$169,404	N/A

LSC is seeking proposals from: 1) non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the provision of legal assistance to eligible clients; 2) private attorneys; 3) groups of private attorneys or law firms; 4) state or local governments; and 5) sub-state regional planning and coordination agencies that are composed of sub-state areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available at www.ain.lsc.gov. Pursuant to the LSC regulation governing competition (45 CFR 1634), a Notice of Intent to Compete (NIC) must be filed. The NIC must be filed by July 30, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET. The due date for filing grant proposals for service areas in Oregon is August 27, 2004, 5:00 p.m. ET.

If you have questions regarding the RFP or this notice, please contact the LSC Competition Service Desk at competition@lsc.gov.

¹ Grant awards for these service areas will be available for one year, from January 1 through December 31, 2005. LSC will publish and compete a single statewide basic field general service area in Oregon for calendar year 2006 funding, instead of the current three basic field general service areas, i.e., OR-2, OR-4, and OR-5. Service areas NOR-1 and MOR in Oregon will also be competed for calendar year 2006 funding, however, those service areas will not change.